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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56 and § 1.97(b), the applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of these references are submitted herewith.

U.S. Patent No. 4,606,964

U.S. Patent No, 5,514,470

Swiss Patent No. 614,824

U.S. Patent No. 5,342,469

German Patent No. 93 19 870.1

German Patent No. 28 35 822

German Patent No. 196 47 458

The German Patent No. DE 28 35 822 was cited in the "Background of the Invention" section of the present application. The remaining patents were cited in an Office Action filed in the German Patent Office a copy of which is

enclosed. Accordingly, no further discussion is believed to be necessary.

Applicant respectfully requests that this prior art be considered during the examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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